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PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dorit WOLF, Olga GERLACH, and Conf. No.: 8471
Manfred BAERNS

Appln. No.: 09/909,038 Art Unit: 1631

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW
CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS

Attorney Docket No.: 3975.003

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AMENDMENT D AND REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Sir,

Responsive to the Final Office Action of May 12, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.